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What is claimed is:

Int. A1 1. A golf bag comprising:
2 a storage tube having an open first end and a closed second end for
3 storing and transporting a golf club, and
4 a single-walled panel member removably coupled to a first
5 longitudinal side of the golf bag.

1 2. The golf bag according to claim 1, further comprising a carrying strap
2 coupled to the golf bag.

Int. A2 3. The golf bag according to claim 2, wherein carrying strap is coupled to a
2 second longitudinal side of the golf bag.

1 4. The golf bag according to claim 1, wherein the panel is removably
2 coupled to the first longitudinal side by a securing mechanism including a first
3 securing portion coupled to the golf bag and a second mating securing portion
4 coupled to the panel member.

1 5. The golf bag according to claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism is
2 selected from a group consisting of a zipper, a plurality of snaps, a Velcro fastening
3 member and other fastening means having mating members.

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2 6. The golf bag according to claim 5, wherein said panel member includes:
3 an outer surface made of a water-resistant material; and
4 an inner surface made of a padded material, the inner surface being
5 coupled to the outer surface.

1 7. A golf bag comprising:
2 a storage tube having an open first end and a closed second end for
3 storing and transporting a golf club;
4 a carrying strap coupled to a second longitudinal side of the golf bag;
5 and
6 a single-walled rectangular panel member removably coupled to a first
7 longitudinal side of the golf bag.

1 8. A golf bag according to claim 7, wherein said panel member includes:
2 an outer surface made of water-resistant material,
3 an inner surface made of a padded material, said inner surface being
4 affixed to the outer surface, and
5 a second mating securing portion circumscribing a perimeter of said
6 panel member, said second mating securing portion being aligned with a first
7 securing portion coupled to the golf bag, wherein said second mating securing
8 portion being coupled to said first securing portion in order to fixedly attach
9 said panel member to the golf bag.

2 9. The golf according to claim 8, wherein the first securing portion is a
3 first zipper member.

1 10. The golf according to claim 9, wherein the second mating securing
2 portion includes a second zipper member for mating with said first zipper member.

1 11. The golf bag according to claim 10, wherein said panel member further
2 includes a pocket having a lateral opening cut through the outer surface.

1 12. A method for attaching indicia onto a golf bag, the method comprising
2 the steps of:
3 removing a detachable panel member from the golf bag;
4 affixing indicia onto said panel member; and
5 re-coupling said panel member bearing said indicia to the golf bag.

1 13. The method according to claim 12, wherein the removing step includes
2 the steps of:
3 separating a first securing portion coupled to the golf bag from a second
4 mating securing portion coupled to the panel member.

1 14. The method according to claim 13, wherein the re-coupling step
2 includes the steps of:
3 aligning the first securing portion with the second mating securing
4 portion, and

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coupling the first securing portion to the second mating securing

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